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CSA NEWSLETTER - Healing the Divide

The election season is in full swing, and we are so tragically divided. No matter how connected we might be in other areas, our party affiliations are driving wedges and influencing our faith, our work places, and our neighborhoods. Seemingly every aspect of our lives is affected.

In an attempt to counter these divides, we're offering a few different initiatives.

First off, we're partnering with **Braver Angels** to host a number of events. They're all free, they all start at 7:00pm, and they're all going to be great.

*You can find information about all of these events on our **Events page**.*

- Tues. 8/20, Carthagen, St. Charles - Skills for Disagreeing Better
 - Monday, 9/9, Dayton, Bainbridge Hall - Depolarizing Within
 - Monday, 9/16, Cincinnati, Xavier University - Depolarizing Within
 - Monday, 9/23, Kettering, St. Charles Borromeo - Skills for Disagreeing Better
 - Monday, 10/14, Cincinnati, Xavier University - Skills for Disagreeing Better
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Second, we're continuing our series with Fr. Aaron Wessman, GHM based on his book "**The Church's Mission in a Polarized World.**"

*You can find more information about the series **here** and recordings of the first four sessions **here**.*

- Wednesday, 9/11, Dayton, Immaculate Conception - Polarized Domination or Eucharistic Sacrifice
- Thursday, 10/24, Liberty Township, St. Maximillian Kolbe - Polarized Despair or Eucharistic Hope

*You can also join the meetings virtually by clicking **here**.*

Lastly, we're offering resources to help folks vote - both guidance on deciding for whom you will vote and information about actually voting.

- **iVoteCatholic** helps people discern how to use our faith to guide our voting (instead of letting political parties tell us how to vote or - even worse - guide our faith). There are resources for all aspects of parish life, and there's even a **playbook for parish leaders** on how to implement the program.
- This **voting resource page** has everything you need to make sure you can vote - how to register, where to vote, how to get to the polls, how to volunteer, and more.



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